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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED )
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC. )
FOR REVISION OF TARIFF N.J.B.P.U. NO. 3 )
TO STANDARDIZE EXISTING CUSTOM CALLING)
CALL FORWARDING FEATURES, INTRODUCE )
NEW CALL FORWARDING FEATURES AND )
GRANDFATHER ENHANCED CALL FOWARDING)

ORDER OF APPROVAL

**DOCKET NO. TT05090775** 

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

#### BY THE BOARD:

On September 1, 2005, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. (Petitioner or United) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) to conform the Custom Calling Services features Call Forwarding, Call Forward Busy and Call Forward No Answer to standard Sprint formats. In addition it introduces Call Forward Busy-Customer Controlled, Call Forward Busy-Customer Programmable, Call Forward No Answer-Customer Controlled and Call Forward No Answer-Customer Programmable. Finally, this petition also proposes to grandfather Enhanced Call Forwarding.

This filing standardizes the language used throughout Sprint for Call Forward Custom Calling features and includes text changes that will also clarify these offerings.

The four new features (Call Forward Busy – Customer Programmable, Call Forward Busy-Customer Controlled, Call Forward No Answer – Customer Programmable and Call Forward No Answer Customer Controlled) allow customers to control activation/deactivation and/or the forward-to number of the services. These features are provided at monthly rates of \$1.00/month for residence and \$2.00/month for business, for each feature. These rates are sufficiently in excess of resource costs to provide a contribution to common costs.

Grandfathering of the current enhanced call forwarding offering which is experiencing decreasing demand and whose features are currently included in other packages, will be

a move toward standardization of the call forwarding product line and will not adversely affect current New Jersey subscribers. The two features included in this package (Call forward No Answer-Fixed and Call Forward Busy-Fixed) will continue to be available separately at their current rate of \$2.00 each per month.

No existing rates will be changed and no existing customer will be affected by this filing. Therefore, the proposal will have no adverse affect on Petitioner's ability to provide safe adequate, or proper service.

The Board <u>FINDS</u> that the proposed changes will not affect the company's ability to provide safe, adequate and proper service and therefore <u>ORDERS</u> that United's petition be <u>APPROVED</u> as filed.

DATED: 5/16/06

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